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## Monday



Barack Obama campaigns in Ohio on Sunday.

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## Winless Rams Top Redskins, 19-17

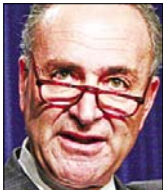
**LETDOWN:** Grace Turner of Richmond, Va., reacts after the previously winless St. Louis Rams stunned the Washington Redskins on Sunday, rallying for a 19-17 victory in front of 90,376 at FedEx Field. Rams placekicker Josh Brown nailed a 49-yard field goal as time expired to snap the Redskins' winning streak at four games. ❖ **Fatal fluke:** A crucial turnover turned the tide | **Page 12**

## Federal Bank Plan Pushed

Lawmakers urge action on measures to unlock lending

WASHINGTON | With a new trading week dawning, U.S. lawmakers urged quick action by the Bush administration on measures to make direct purchases of bank stock to help unlock lending.

Sen. Chuck Schumer, chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, said an administration proposal to inject federal money directly into certain banks, in effect partially nationalizing the banking system, "is gaining steam."



Schumer

"I am hopeful that tomorrow the Treasury will announce that they're doing it. And they have to do it quickly. ... Markets are waiting," Schumer, D-N.Y., said.

Democrats also are lining up behind House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's plan to bring lawmakers back to Capitol Hill after the Nov. 4 election to work on a second economic relief plan.

Top Democrats are suggesting a \$150 billion measure that would extend jobless benefits, provide more money for food stamps and finance some construction projects, such as rebuilding bridges and roads. It would also include either a tax rebate or tax cut.

Rep. Roy Blunt of Missouri, the second-ranking House Republican, said he would help on a plan "that makes sense" but is not laden with huge public works projects or bailouts for states that overspent on social programs. HARRY DUNPHY (AP)



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# eyeOpeners

## WORDS

### Last Time You'll Hear 'Real Estate' With 'High' for Years

West Hartford, Conn., police said they charged a 51-year-old woman with assault, reckless endangerment and tampering with evidence after she allegedly served a marijuana-tainted ginger cake to her real estate agent. Authorities said the man called 911 shortly after leaving her home Thursday, saying he felt sick. Medics initially thought he was allergic to the ginger cake. But police said they later determined the woman told someone else she had laced it with marijuana. (AP)



## PUBLIC HUMILIATION

### Pillory Not Such A Bad Idea After All

A man who caused damage at a waste water treatment plant in Eau Claire, Wis., chose public humiliation over jail time to pay for his crime. A judge gave Shane McQuillan two options after he

was found guilty of criminal damage to property for ramming his car into a closed gate at the plant: Spend time in jail, or spend a day outside the plant holding a sign that says, "I was stupid." McQuillan chose the sign. The 22-year-old told an officer after the incident last March that he had been drinking and was "just being stupid." (AP)



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## DIVORCE

### Split the Difference

A couple in rural Cambodia have terminated their 18-year marriage with a divorce settlement that entailed sawing in two the wooden house they once shared. The husband has taken away with him all the bits and pieces of his half of the house, said his ex-wife, Vat Navy. "Very strange, but this is what my [ex-]husband wanted," she said. "He brought his relatives and used saws to cut the house in half." She now owns the half that is still standing. (AP)

## WORKPLACE

### Morale Too High in Wastewater Industry

Ever wonder what happens after you yank the chain on the old commode?

Rhode Island is offering tours of several wastewater treatment facilities during the first Rhode Island Water Infrastructure Month. Other tours and educational programs continue in October. As part of the festivities,

the Narragansett wastewater operators team, Fecal Matters, also will compete in a national latrine-treating skills contest against last year's champions, the Rocky Mountain Commode Commandos. (AP)

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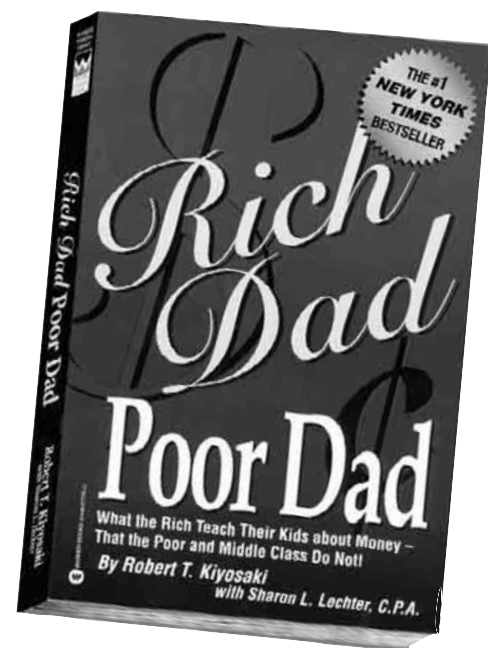
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**Robert Kiyosaki does not participate in this event.**





**STRONG SHOWING:** A New Hampshire team that lost a year ago returned to Newry, Maine, to win the annual North American Wife-Carrying Championship Saturday. Ri Fahnestock and Sarah Silverberg claimed victory and were awarded Silverberg's weight in beer, 122 pounds, plus \$610.

## Nation

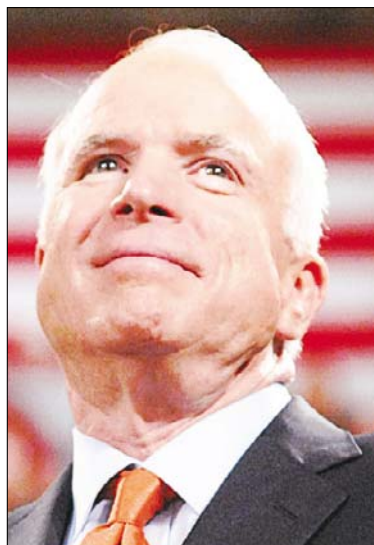
# Poll: Obama Is Gaining Momentum

## Democratic nominee has edge among voters on taxes, leadership

With just over three weeks until Election Day, the two presidential nominees appear to be on opposite trajectories, with Sen. Barack Obama gaining momentum and Sen. John McCain stalled or losing ground on a range of issues and personal traits, according to a new Washington Post-ABC News poll.

Overall, Obama is leading 53 to 43 percent among likely voters, and for the first time in the general-election campaign, voters give the Democrat a clear edge on tax policy and providing strong leadership.

McCain has made little headway in his attempts to convince voters that Obama is too "risky" or too "liberal." Rather, recent strategic shifts may have hurt the Republican nominee, who now has higher negative ratings than his rival and is seen as mostly attacking his oppo-



Presidential nominees Sen. John McCain, left, and Sen. Barack Obama appear to be on opposite trajectories, according to a new Washington Post-ABC News poll.

nent rather than addressing the issues that voters care about. Even McCain's supporters are now less enthusiastic about his candidacy, returning to levels not seen since before the Republican National Convention.



WILLIAM THOMAS CAIN/GETTY IMAGES/ALEX BRANDON/AP

Conversely, Obama's pitch to the middle class on taxes is beginning to sink in; nearly as many now think their taxes would go up under a McCain administration as under an Obama presidency, and more see their burdens easing with the Dem-

ocrat in the White House.

The poll was conducted after Tuesday night's debate, which most voters said did not sway their opinions much. Still, voters' impressions of Obama are up, and views of McCain have slipped.

Nearly two-thirds of voters, 64 percent, now view Obama favorably, up six percentage points from early September. About a third of voters have a better opinion of the senator from Illinois because of his debate performances, while 8 percent have a lower opinion of him.

By contrast, more than a quarter think worse of McCain as a result of the debates, more than double the proportion saying their opinion had improved. McCain's overall rating has also dipped seven points to 52 percent over the past month. ANNE E. KORNBLUT AND JON COHEN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

**Widening gap:** For more on the latest Post-ABC poll, read *Today's Post*, *AI* or [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com).

## In Brief



A firefighter battles a blaze in the Angeles National Forest on Sunday.

### LOS ANGELES Wildfire Chars 750 Acres Of Angeles National Forest

Firefighters backed by water-dumping helicopters and planes gained ground Sunday on a wildfire that destroyed two homes and forced the evacuation of about 1,200 people in an area 20 miles north of downtown. Los Angeles County Fire Department spokesman Ron Haralson said the fire charred up to 750 acres in the Angeles National Forest. (AP)

### PETROLIA, PA. Hundreds Return Home After Chemical Forced Evacuation

Hundreds of people evacuated after a chemical leak returned home Sunday as investigators tried to determine what caused corrosive material from an industrial plant to overflow from a tank and form a mile-long cloud over this western Pennsylvania town. The evacuation of about 2,500 people was called off after officials determined there were no traces of oleum — a material similar to sulfuric acid — left in the air. (AP)

# MDs Say Kids Need More Vitamin D

**CHICAGO** | The nation's leading pediatricians group says children from newborns to teens should get double the usually recommended amount of vitamin D because of evidence that it may help prevent serious diseases.

To meet the new recommendation of 400 units daily, millions of

children will need to take daily vitamin D supplements, the American Academy of Pediatrics said. That includes breast-fed infants — even those who get some formula, and teens who drink little or no milk.

Baby formula contains vitamin D, so infants on formula only generally don't need supplements.

However, the academy recommends breast-feeding for at least the first year of life, and breast milk is sometimes deficient.

Most commercially available milk is fortified with vitamin D, but most children and teens don't drink enough of it — four cups daily would be needed — to meet the new

requirement, said Dr. Frank Greer, the report's co-author.

The advice is based on mounting research about potential benefits from vitamin D besides keeping bones strong, including suggestions it might reduce risks for cancer, diabetes and heart disease.

But the evidence isn't conclusive, and there's no consensus on how much of the vitamin would be needed for disease prevention. (AP)

# Allergies?

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# Déjà Vu in Congressional Races

A handful of elections for House seats are rematches of 2006

NEW BRIGHTON, PA. | When it comes to choosing who represents them in Congress, many voters are experiencing déjà vu.

At least a dozen congressional races — in Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Washington, New York, Florida, Nevada and North Carolina — are rematches.

Melissa Hart, who once represented a western Pennsylvania district, is one of four former Republican House members seeking to win back a seat lost in 2006, when Democrats gained control of the House. On the Democratic side, six challengers who lost to the now-Re-



Rep. Baron Hill, D-Ind., right, beat GOP challenger Mike Sodrel in 2002, lost to him in 2004 and then beat him in 2006. The two candidates are facing off again this year.

publican incumbent two years ago are giving it another try.

The Republican challengers in rematches hope 2006 was an anomaly and that voters now have buyer's remorse. The Democratic challengers, in turn, view it as a more favorable year for them because of discontent with the Bush administration and unhappiness with the economy.

Rematches are common; sometimes the second time is a charm.

Take Indiana's 9th District, in the south of the state. Democratic Rep. Baron Hill beat GOP challenger Mike Sodrel in 2002, lost to him in 2004, and then beat him in 2006. It's another rematch this year.

"There's a long history of candidates coming back to win after an initial defeat," said Jack Pitney, a professor of government at Claremont McKenna College.

The former GOP House members have the advantage of entering the race with an established fundraising network and base of support, as do those in office. But it could be a tougher fight for the Republican candidates this election.

**“There's a long history of candidates coming back to win after initial defeat.”**

JACK PITNEY, PROFESSOR

National polls indicate that voters view the Democratic Party more favorably than the Republican, and Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama appears to be leading over GOP rival John McCain. Democrats are expected to maintain control of the House and Senate in the Nov. 4 election. KIMBERLY HEFLING (AP)

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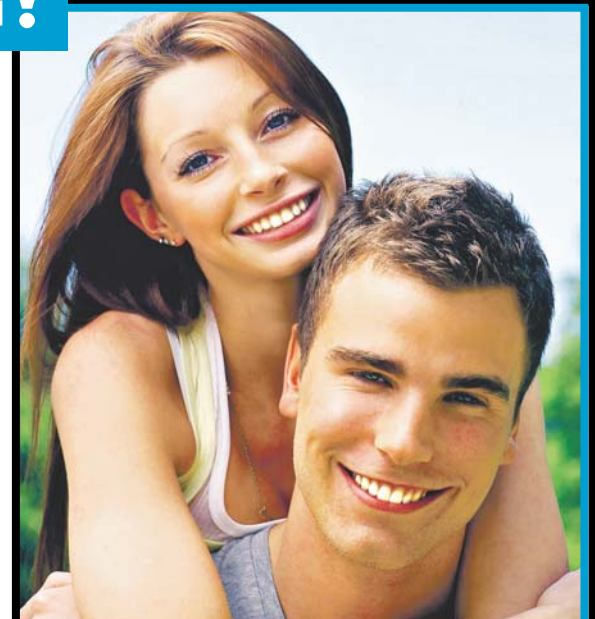


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**LUCKY 'DUCKS':** For its 96th birthday, a zoo in Riga, Latvia, is offering discounts to people whose names come from the names of animals, Agence France-Presse reported Friday. Russian President Dmitry Medvedev would qualify for a deal because his last name is derived from "bear" in Russian.

## World

### In Brief



American Richard Garriott gestures before his flight into space on Sunday.

#### BAIKONUR, KAZAKHSTAN U.S. Tourist Blasts Into Space in Russian Craft

An American computer game designer reached space Sunday, fulfilling a long-deferred childhood dream that began with the flight of his astronaut father. The Soyuz TMA-13 spacecraft carrying Richard Garriott, 47, and two crewmates — and the digitized DNA sequences of some of the world's most famous minds — hurtled into the sky from the Kazakh steppe. (AP)

#### KABUL, AFGHANISTAN NATO General: More Forces Needed in Afghanistan War

The top NATO general in Afghanistan said Sunday that he rejects the idea that NATO is losing the Afghanistan war to an increasingly bloody Taliban insurgency. But U.S. Gen. David McKiernan also said he needs more military forces to tamp down the militants, and he painted a picture of a chaotic region where insurgents hold more power than the Afghan government. (AP)



McKiernan

#### VILNIUS, LITHUANIA Conservatives, Populist Group Make Gains in Vote

A conservative opposition party and a populist group led by an impeached ex-president made strong gains in Lithuania's election Sunday, while the centrist government faltered, an exit poll indicated. The poll, released on Lithuania's TV3 network moments after voting ended, suggested the government could be ousted by a conservative-led coalition or a rival populist bloc. (AP)

# EU to Guarantee Bank Refinancing

## Leaders of 15 nations using single currency pledge to rescue banks

PARIS | Nations in Europe's single-currency zone agreed Sunday to temporarily guarantee bank refinancing and pledged to prevent banks from failing as part of a raft of emergency measures designed to get credit flowing again.

It was Europe's most unified response so far to the global financial crisis and addresses a key part of the problem: banks' reluctance to lend to each other. That has helped fuel the crisis that has felled some of Wall Street's most storied names and is threatening the core of the U.S. and European economies.

After the Dow Jones industrial average ended its worst week in history, falling more than 18 percent last week, world leaders scrambled all weekend to unblock money markets before they open Monday.

At an emergency summit of leaders of the 15 euro-zone countries in Paris, European governments agreed to guarantee new bank debt until the end of 2009, allowed governments to help banks by buy-



European leaders pose for a group photo after an emergency summit about the financial crisis in Paris, France, on Sunday.

ing preferred shares, and vowed to rescue failing banks through emergency recapitalization.

But it stopped short of a one-size-fits-all solution: It's up to individual governments to announce how they will implement the measures.

"I want to tell our compatriots

in all the countries of Europe that they can and should have confidence," summit host French President Nicolas Sarkozy said.

Sarkozy hoped the momentum from Sunday's meeting wouldn't stop at Europe's borders, and renewed his call for a summit of

major world economies to help rebuild a global financial system "to make European ideas triumph."

There was no sum given in terms of how much the EU measures would cost, and Sarkozy said each country would decide how much it would spend. GREG KELLER AND JAMEY KEATEN (AP)

## N. Korea to Resume Disabling Nuclear Site

### Announcement comes after U.S. drops nation from terror blacklist

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | North Korea said Sunday it will resume disabling its key nuclear complex, after the U.S. dropped the country from a terrorism blacklist — a breakthrough expected to help energize stalled talks aimed at ending the country's atomic ambitions.

The spat was the latest of many between Pyongyang and Washington that threatened to scuttle progress before eventually being settled since the international talks aimed at dismantling the communist country's nuclear program began

five years ago.

This weekend's developments raised hopes that stalled nuclear talks could quickly resume and help improve ties between Washington and Pyongyang.

Experts still predict a long, bumpy road ahead before North Korea's nuclear program is dismantled.

The next stage "will be more complicated," said Cheong Seong-chang, a North Korea expert at the Sejong Institute, a private security think tank near Seoul.

Cheong said Pyongyang could ask for increasingly difficult concessions like the normalization of diplomatic ties with the U.S.

HYUNG-JIN KIM (AP)

#### ECUADOR | CELEBRATION OF SAINTHOOD



**RELIGIOUS ZEAL:** Women hold portraits of Narcisa de Jesus Martillo Moran during a Mass to celebrate Moran's canonization in Nobol, Ecuador, on Sunday. Moran, a 19th-century Ecuadorean woman who helped the sick and poor, was one of four saints canonized by Pope Benedict XVI.



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**The number of judges**, out of a field of 12, who were duped into believing a computer program they chatted with was a human during an artificial intelligence contest in Reading, England, on Sunday.

## World



Traders mark up a whiteboard at the Iraq Stock Exchange in Baghdad Sunday. The ISX index soared 40 percent in September.

# Iraqi Market Resists Crisis

**Insulated from global financial woes, nation's stock index flourishes**

**BAGHDAD** | While the rest of the world is facing a financial meltdown, the Iraq Stock Exchange is booming.

The ISX index soared nearly 40 percent in September, boosted by rising confidence in security gains.

The ISX is open only two hours a day, three days a week and brokers track trading activity on the floor with colored markers and white boards instead of computers. But investors are seeing gains, especially in the hotel sector, even as markets elsewhere are taking a tumble.

"I don't think that the current financial crisis will hurt our economy

... because we are not connected to any of the global markets and we have very few foreign investors," said Omar Mouwaffak, a 73-year-old trader.

**"I don't think that the current financial crisis will hurt our economy."**

OMAR MOUWAFFAK, IRAQI TRADER

Foreigners make up less than 3 percent of the daily volume, officials said, but with the improving security situation on the ground and a lack of attractive options elsewhere, investors hope that could change.

Iraq is in a unique position rebuilding its post-war economy

with plenty of oil reserves and is still largely dependent on U.S. money rather than international investment. That's reflected in the stock market, which has only 95 Iraqi companies listed and a daily volume of \$1 million to \$2 million.

Still, the Iraq Stock Exchange's chief executive officer isn't gloating. He's worried Iraq's greatest asset — oil — could prove its Achilles' heel. He thinks dropping oil prices, which have plunged nearly 50 percent from a summertime high of \$150 per barrel, will force Iraq to readjust its projected \$79 billion budget surplus.

The lack of electronic trading is another problem.

"There are many funds thinking to invest here in Iraq," he added. "But some of those funds are waiting for the automation." KIM GAMEL (AP)

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## Local

# 'Pack Robberies' Hit D.C.

## Police patrols added to handle attacks by groups of teenagers

D.C. police say they are seeing a growing number of teenagers and young adults traveling in groups to assault and rob unsuspecting citizens, a trend that mirrors crimes in cities across the country.

In an eight-hour period last week, five people were attacked by juveniles in separate incidents in the Southwest waterfront neighborhood, including an armed carjacking. And in the last month, there have been between seven and 11 "pack robberies" in or near Adams Morgan in Northwest Washington, Police Chief Cathy L. Lanier said.

Similar attacks have occurred in the Brookland area of Northeast Washington and Chinatown. Police said the crimes are not necessarily related but are part of an uptick that has led to increased enforcement.



Lanier

"They're looking for someone who has a cell phone or someone using an iPod. Or they're just looking for some fast cash or a credit card," Lanier said Friday at a press conference in Adams Morgan, where she announced more patrols. "You'll have a lone person walking, and there are five young males or more, and it's ridiculous.

There's no need to beat people in those circumstances, but that's what they do. Just senseless."

The attacks in Southwest Washington unfolded between 5 p.m. Monday and 1 a.m. Tuesday. The trouble began when five teenagers on bicycles attacked a man from behind.

A 52-year-old attorney suffered serious head trauma after four to six teenagers beat him in the 1000 block of Sixth Street SW around 9 p.m. on Monday. Later Monday night, also in Southwest, two teenagers stuck a gun in a man's face, slapped him and demanded his property, police said. After the victim said he didn't have anything, the teenagers fled, police said. THEOLA LABBÉ-DEBOSE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

## Va. Official: Obama Like Bin Laden

RICHMOND | The chairman of the Virginia Republican Party has compared Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama to Osama bin Laden, because of his past association with Bill Ayers, who has confessed to domestic bombings.

Virginia Democrats, and some Republicans, are outraged, saying they are the latest in a series of inflammatory statements that the GOP has made against Obama in Virginia, a state that has emerged as a crucial battleground.

According to this week's Time magazine, the chairman, Delegate Jeffrey M. Frederick, R-Prince William, told volunteers working for GOP nominee John McCain that Obama and bin Laden "both have friends that bombed the Pentagon."

Frederick said Sunday he stands by the comparison, even though bin Laden planned the Sept. 11, 2001, attack on the Pentagon that killed 184 people and Obama was a child and hadn't met Ayers when the Weather Underground planted a bomb at the Pentagon in 1972 that injured no one.

IN The Washington Post | DEPORTATION FEARS IN MD.



**IMMIGRATION ISSUES:** Iris Sanabria, 35, owns a market in Frederick, Md., and says many Latinos in her neighborhood are scared due to rumors that their kids may be suspended or expelled from school. ❖ **Arrested development:** In six months, 183 immigrants have been put on track to be deported. | Today's Metro

## Makeover for Columbia Heights Park

WASHINGTON | The city plans to spend nearly \$3 million to revamp a Columbia Heights park with a violent past.

D.C. Council member Jim Graham says plans call for a rubber-surfaced basketball court, a fountain and a plaza with chairs, and more trees and chess tables for the park

at 14th and Girard streets.

There also will be an art wall, restrooms and a fence that locks to keep it closed after dark.

Last year, two people were killed within yards of the park. Police data show that over the past year, 23 violent crimes have occurred in the immediate area of the park. (AP)

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## Local



Sgt. Victor Campos, center, takes in the Severn River on a cruise this summer.

# Bay Cruise Helps Wounded Unwind

## Vets on the Bay allows Walter Reed patients to mingle, kick back

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Sgt. Victor Campos usually looks for a break from Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

Campos served in Iraq for 32 months during his second tour of duty. Because of an illness, he was sent home. Now, he is under treatment at the facility.

"They had to kick me out [of Iraq]. I didn't want to leave, but I had to go," Campos said. "I spent a lot of time over there trying to help everybody. Had some meaning to it."

When he's finished his doctor appointments, Campos often takes daylong bike rides around the city and to the Capitol.

But recently, he was with a group of 45 that included family members and veterans who were wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq who spent a day boating on the Chesapeake Bay.

The trip, called Vets on the Bay, came courtesy of the U.S. Naval Sailing Association.

The group met at City Dock and boarded Watermark's Annapolitan II. They toured the Chesapeake Bay for 90 minutes and learned about the city's history and the Naval Academy. The captain circulated among the guests, performed magic tricks and let a few kids handle the wheel. There was dancing on deck.

Marine Sgt. David Budwah suffered physical and psychological damage during tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. Budwah said he has felt anxiety in large crowds or when he hears loud noises, such as fireworks. People sometimes laugh at him, he said. Others, like those who took the tour, are more compassionate.

"I'm thankful to the people who have taken the time out to show us a good time," said Budwah, who writes music to unwind. "This gives us time to relax and shows what life is." (AP)

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**PHOTO OP:** MySpace users have uploaded almost 4 billion photos. Through an agreement with Hewlett-Packard Co. that will put Web-based printing software into the photo sections of MySpace, MySpace users will be able to print these images and buy photo-embellished merchandise, too.

## Personal Tech

# Shedding New Light

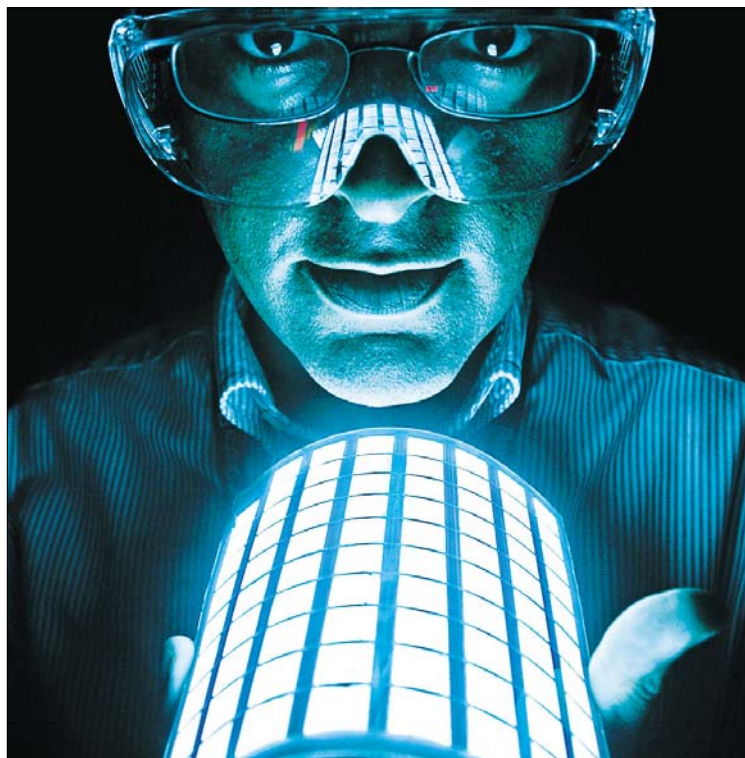
## Organic light-emitting diodes revolutionize home illumination

**GLOW** | On a bank of the Mohawk River, a windowless industrial building of corrugated steel hides something that could make floor lamps, bedside lamps, wall sconces and nearly every other household lamp obsolete.

It's a machine that prints lights.

The size of a semitrailer, it coats an 8-inch wide plastic film with chemicals, then seals them with a layer of metal foil. Apply electric current to the resulting sheet, and it lights up with a blue-white glow.

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Anil Duggal, head of General Electric's OLED research team, holds an organic light-emitting device at a GE Global Research laboratory in Niskayuna, N.Y.

though you would need to plug them into an outlet.

The sheets owe their luminance to compounds known as organic light-emitting diodes, or OLEDs. While there are plenty of problems to be worked out with the technology, it's not the dream of a wild-eyed start-up.

OLEDs are beginning to be used in TVs and cell-phone displays, and big names such as Siemens and Philips are throwing their weight behind the technology to make it a lighting source, too. The OLED printer was made by General Electric Co. on its sprawling research campus in upstate New York.

The invention of the incandescent bulb created the pattern for home lighting: Our light sources are small and bright. Maybe there are a few in the center of the ceiling, and a few in the corners of the room. Because they're too bright to look at, they need to be reflected and diffused with lamp shades and frosted glass.

OLEDs could overturn all that, with broad, diffuse light sources bathing rooms in a gentle glow.

The big glowing sheets could also make light sources out of everyday things. GE imagines putting OLEDs on the inside of window blinds — pull them down, light them up, and you have light streaming from the window, even at night. You could even make OLED wallpaper, since the material is flexible.

OLED TVs have to become much cheaper (and larger) to become mass-market products, and OLED lights have to be cheaper still.

That's the issue GE is tackling with its printer, which dispenses with vacuum deposition in favor of a process that's not much more complicated than the printing of a newspaper.

"We're trying to be as low-tech as possible," said Anil Duggal, head of GE's OLED research team.

In the next step, GE plans to build a larger machine that can print panels several feet wide. Its output could be sold commercially as early as 2010, Duggal said, but he acknowledged that's a "very aggressive" goal. PETER SVENSSON (AP)

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# Sports



“I really think we just need to go back to ground zero and keep the media away from Redskins Park and focus back in.”  
—Running back Clinton Portis, speaking after Sunday’s loss to St. Louis.

## Rams Stun Redskins With Last-Second Win



St. Louis gets its first victory of the season with new head coach

REDSKINS | Josh Brown kicked a 49-yard field goal on the last play of the game Sunday, giving the St. Louis Rams a 19-17 upset of the Washington Redskins to end an eight-game losing streak over two seasons and make Jim Haslett a winner in his St. Louis head coaching debut.

It takes a fluke play or two for a winless, two-touchdown underdog to pull off the stunner. The Rams got one at the perfect time in the first half against the Redskins, and then pulled off the win in the final minute with the help of a big third-and-long pass.

The Redskins (4-2) overcame a nine-point fourth-quarter deficit and appeared set to win their fifth straight game when Clinton Portis’ 2-yard run with 3:47 left gave Washington a 17-16 lead. But the Rams had enough time to mount a comeback, and Marc Bulger hit Donnie Avery down the right sideline for a 43-yard gain on third-and-13 to move into field goal territory.

But the Rams, being the Rams, nearly botched the game from there. While St. Louis was trying to kill the clock to set up for an easy field goal attempt, offensive lineman Richie Incognito was called for an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for aiming some choice words at an official. The 15-yard infraction made Brown’s kick no longer a gimme, but he still managed to nail his fourth field goal of the game.

The Redskins, playing as a huge favorite for the first time under coach Jim Zorn, played down to the level of their competition and



**BALL CONTROL:** QB Jason Campbell fumbles after a hit by Leonard Little of the Rams. The Redskins finished with three turnovers.

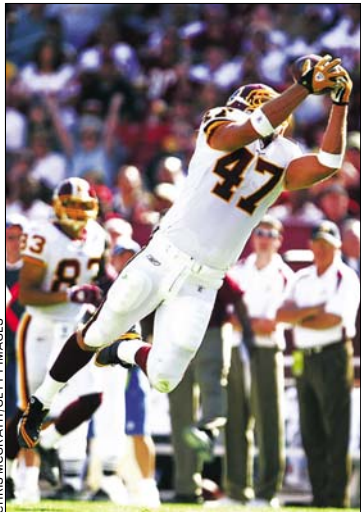


- **Best Call:** Dialing up a crossing route to Antwaan Randle El on an important third-and-14 in the fourth quarter was impressive, particularly after the play before was a screen pass that never developed.
- **Worst Call:** Aside from the previously mentioned play, there was no vertical passing game to speak of at all.
- **Worst Adjustment:** Zorn stuck with the running game in the second half, typical of his panic-free approach to play calling. Unfortunately, that patient style prevented the Redskins from ever opening up a big lead.

**C** The turnovers didn’t help, but losing to a winless team at home is a major blow.



**FRUSTRATING FEELING:** Redskins head coach Jim Zorn reacts to his team’s first turnover of the year when TE Chris Cooley fumbled the ball in the first quarter.



Tight end Chris Cooley makes a diving second-quarter catch for 28 yards.

became a very ordinary team by failing to do something they had done so well all season: protect the football. The Rams were able to convert only one Redskins turnover into a score, but it was the type of weird play that can give a struggling team the lift it needs.

With the Redskins in scoring position near the end of the first half, a pass tipped at the line of scrimmage ended up in the hands of offensive lineman Pete Kendall. Linebacker Pisa Tinoisamoa knocked the ball away from an awkwardly moving Kendall, and Oshiomogho Atogwe picked it up and streaked 75 yards down the sideline for the touchdown that gave the Rams a 10-7 lead. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

### Sunday Stats

**Rushing:** WASHINGTON: Portis 21-129, Betts 7-32, Campbell 2-19, Cartwright 1-1 ST. LOUIS: Jackson 22-79, Minor 2-3, Bulger 1-(-1), Avery 1-(-5) **Passing:** WASHINGTON: Campbell 18-26-208 ST. LOUIS: Bulger 15-26-136 **Receiving:** WASHINGTON: Randle El 5-87, Cooley 5-57, Moss 2-22, Thrash 2-19, Betts 2-18, Portis 1-14, Kendall 1-(-9) ST. LOUIS: Avery 4-73, Jackson 3-32, Holt 5-23, Klopfenstein 2-10, Minor 1-(-2)

### > Redskins

7	0	3	10	17
3	7	6	3	19

22

FIRST DOWNS

368

TOTAL NET YARDS

181

RUSHING YARDS

187

PASSING YARDS

18/26

COMPLETIONS/ATTEMPTS

4/19

PUNT RETURNS/P. RETURN YARDS

3/77

KICKOFF RETURNS/K. RETURN YARDS

0/0

INTERCEPTIONS/RETURN YARDS

4/3

FUMBLES/FUMBLES LOST

31:00

TIME OF POSSESSION

7/53

PENALTIES/YARDS

2/3

RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

### > Rams

8

200

76

124

15/26

1/34

3/71

0/0

1/1

29:00

10/79

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**STILL AILING:** Cleveland Browns tight end Kellen Winslow has been released from a hospital after a four-day stay for tests and an evaluation related to an undisclosed illness. The Browns on Sunday downgraded the Pro Bowler from questionable to doubtful for Monday night's game against the New York Giants.

## Sports

# Manning, Colts Dismantle Ravens

## Indianapolis beats Baltimore 31-3 for 1st home win of the year

**RAVENS** | The Indianapolis Colts have a message for the rest of the NFL: They're back.

Peyton Manning threw two touchdowns to Marvin Harrison, a third to Reggie Wayne, and the Colts' offense finally righted itself Sunday, routing the Baltimore Ravens' top-ranked defense 31-3.

The Colts (3-2) delivered their best overall performance in months, overwhelming Baltimore (2-3) in its third straight loss. Harrison caught two TD passes, and the threat of a run-



Joe Flacco, right, of the Baltimore Ravens is sacked by Raheem Brock during a 31-3 loss to the Indianapolis Colts. The loss was the third in a row for Baltimore.

ning game that had been grounded for the first four weeks helped open up the downfield routes for Manning. Indy did that even after losing running backs Joseph Addai in the first quarter and Mike Hart in the second.

But the biggest difference was Manning. The two-time league MVP kept the Ravens' vaunted defense off balance and finished 19-for-27 for 271 yards and three touchdowns. He could have been even better had the Colts not shut things down late.

And the Colts' maligned defense frustrated the Ravens, too, with three interceptions and two fumble recoveries, and allowing the Ravens just 49 yards in nearly 2½ quarters.

MICHAEL MAROT (AP)

## NFL SCOREBOARD

WEEK 1 | SUNDAY, OCT. 13

Rams 19, Redskins 17

Colts 31, Ravens 3

Falcons 22, Bears 20

Texans 29, Dolphins 28

Vikings 12, Lions 10

Saints 34, Raiders 3

Jets 26, Bengals 14

Buccaneers 27, Panthers 3

Packers 27, Seahawks 17

Jaguars 24, Broncos 17

Eagles 40, 49ers 26

Cardinals 30, Cowboys 24

→ For results of Sunday night's New England-San Diego game, visit [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com).

# Cowboys Fall in the Desert

## Cardinals block punt in OT to win after blowing 10-point lead

**NFL** | Sean Morey blocked Mat McBriar's punt and Monty Beisel scooped up the ball and scored from 3 yards to give the Arizona Cardinals a crazy 30-24 overtime victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

Morey rushed untouched off the left side of the Dallas line to block the kick. Beisel, a backup linebacker, picked up the ball at about the 3 and bowled over the goal line.

The stunning play by two of Arizona's most unheralded players brought a conclusion to a game loaded with confusion, controversy and clutch performances.

Dallas scored 10 points in the final two minutes of regulation, sending the game into overtime when Nick Folk's 52-yard field goal barely cleared the crossbar as the



Cowboys quarterback Tony Romo, right, loses the football as Cardinals defensive tackle Darnell Dockett makes a hit in the second quarter of a 30-24 win in overtime.

fourth quarter ended.

Folk was in field-goal range only because a 5-yard offside penalty was called against injured Arizona linebacker Travis LaBoy as he tried to

limp off the field. That moved the ball from the 40 to the 35. That was just one of the weird moments in Arizona's sixth consecutive home victory. BOB BAUM (AP)

## Falcons Pull off Improbable Victory

**NFL** | Making up for a miss just minutes earlier, Jason Elam kicked a 48-yard field goal on the final play, giving the Atlanta Falcons an improbable 22-20 victory over the Chicago Bears on Sunday.

The Bears appeared to have won it when Kyle Orton threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to Rashied Davis with 11 seconds remaining. Robbie Gould booted through the extra point that gave Chicago

a 20-19 lead. With many in the crowd heading for the exits, Chicago pooched the kickoff, and Harry Douglas managed a short return to the Atlanta 44. Rookie Matt Ryan hooked up with Michael Jenkins on a 26-yard pass, and Elam nailed his chance at redemption. (AP)

## TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S BEST IN THE NFL



**1. Drew Brees** threw 26 of 30 for 320 yards and three TDs in the Saints' win.

**2. Clinton Portis'** two touchdowns and 129 yards (6.1 per carry) were the bright spot of the Redskins' loss. **3. Colts QB Peyton Manning** played

his best game of the season with three TDs and 271 yards. **4. Miami receiver Patrick Cobbs** scored 14 of his team's 20 points on 50-yard and 80-yard TD passes. **5. Rarely** is a kicker a Top Dog, but Atlanta's **Jason Elam** earned this spot with five field goals, including the 48-yard, last-second game-winner.

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**BASEBALL (4:30 P.M. ON TBS)** The Rays and pitcher Matt Garza meet the Red Sox and their ace lefty Jon Lester in game 3, hoping to build on their extra-inning win Saturday that tied the series 1-1.

**CAPITALS (7 P.M. ON VERSUS)** When the Vancouver Canucks come to Washington, the Capitals will try to add to the four consecutive goals they

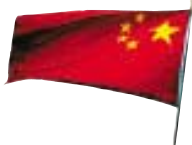
scored in their 4-2 win Saturday against Chicago.

**BASEBALL (8 P.M. ON FOX)** The Phillies, behind 4-0 Joe Blanton, head to Los Angeles to play the Dodgers in game 4 of the NLCS.

**NFL (8:30 P.M. ON ESPN)** The 4-0 New York Giants fight to stay perfect while visiting the 1-3 Cleveland Browns.



## Sports



**GLOBAL ENTERPRISE:** The NBA has teamed up with Anschutz Entertainment Group to design and develop about 12 multipurpose arenas in major Chinese cities. NBA commissioner David Stern said he hoped the global financial meltdown would not affect the venture.

# Texas Rides Oklahoma Win to No. 1

Longhorns jump over Alabama in AP poll after rivalry game win

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** | Texas rode its resounding Red River Rivalry upset right to No. 1.

The Longhorns leapfrogged No. 2 Alabama on Sunday and sit atop The Associated Press Top 25 in the regular season for the first time in 24 years after beating Oklahoma 45-35.

Texas' jump from No. 5 to No. 1 is the largest since Miami went from No. 6 to No. 1 on Aug.



Texas wide receiver Malcolm Williams celebrates after Texas beat No. 1 Oklahoma 45-35 Saturday. Texas moved to No. 1 in the AP poll for the first time in 24 years.

29, 1988, after beating preseason top-ranked Florida State 31-0 to start the season.

Texas received 39 first-place votes and 1,599 points from the media panel. Alabama received the other 36 first-place votes and 1,582 points.

"Being ranked No. 1 shows respect for what we've accomplished through the early part of the season, but nobody really knows who is No. 1 at this point," Texas coach Mack Brown said Sunday.

It certainly has been a fluid situation.

The Longhorns are the fourth

No. 1 team this season, following Georgia, Southern California and Oklahoma. So, it's just more of the same following an unpredictable 2007 season that had four No. 1 teams and eight different teams ranked second.

For the second time this season, three of the top four teams in the country lost on the same weekend. While the losses by the previously top-ranked Sooners, Missouri and LSU weren't stunning, they did a number on the rankings.

Unbeaten Penn State moved up three spots to No. 3. The Sooners dropped three spots to No. 4 after their first loss. Florida jumped six spots to No. 5 after pounding LSU 51-21 on Saturday night.

RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)

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**GOOD DOG:** "Beverly Hills Chihuahua," with Drew Barrymore providing the voice of the main pooch, was the No. 1 flick for the second-straight weekend with \$17.5 million, raising its 10-day total to \$52.5 million, according to studio estimates Sunday.

## Entertainment

# Wedded to Her Work

**Beyonce won't marry her real life to any of her heartfelt songs**

**RELIABLE** | Beyonce is a married lady now, but she's still all caught up in the drama of love's first glances and final door slams. It's refreshing that she's staying in character: When artists such as Mary J. Blige start making music about how happy they are with their chubby hubbies, it might be sincere, but it also serves the function of feeding the tabloids. Beyonce and her Hova (spouse Jay-Z's nickname) always have kept business and pleasure separate, which imparts dignity to their relationship and lets her be an artist first and a personality second.

Beyonce's emotional reserve also allows for hits that still appeal to her core fan base of independent women. "Irreplaceable" was a masterpiece of that ilk, the finger-wagging summation of mercenary, "Sex and the City"-style post-feminism. That song made Beyonce pop's chairwoman of the board, as worldly wise and merciless about love as Sinatra was in the wee small hours of the morning.

Her new club banger, "Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It)" — one of two new songs from her upcoming album "I Am ..." that debuted on



**NO LOVE FOR HOVA:** Beyonce surely adores her new husband, Jay-Z, but she's keeping her music relatable for the single gal on "I Am ...," her forthcoming album.

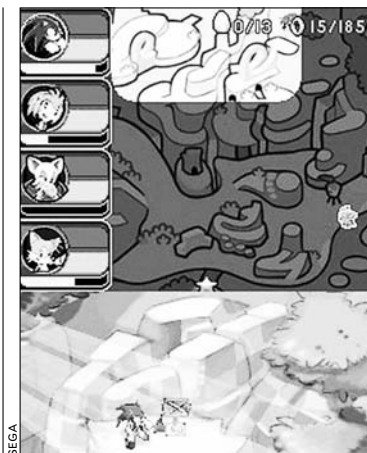
the radio last week — elaborates on "Irreplaceable's" theme of love as sport, if not war. Sounding a lot like a Destiny's Child song, it has Beyonce doing call-and-response with her backup singers over a rump-shaking beat provided by the-Dream and Tricky Stewart. More than most female singers, Beyonce understands the funky art of singing rhythmically, and this is a prime example.

"If I Were a Boy" mines a very different mood and, in doing so, elevates Beyonce's game even higher. This is her Barbra Streisand moment — a tender, fairly simple ballad that Beyonce uses to prove she's a great vocal actress. This tear-jerker is circular in structure, its unending cadences suggesting that the problem Beyonce is addressing is eternal.

This isn't just another breakup song; it's an elegy for female empowerment, Beyonce's admission that no amount of money, fame or skill can solve the basic inequity between her man's heart and her own.

Post-feminist independence is usually staged as a comedy — chick lit or "Sex and the City." Here, Beyonce turns it into an adult drama and lets it bleed. It's a powerful and complex view of sexual politics from an artist who's truly come into her own.

ANN POWERS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



Lost: Knuckles the Echidna. Help Sonic and his friends find the cute little guy!

## Sega Set For Sonic Boom

**'Dark Brotherhood' aims to put hedgehog back on his throne**

**VIDEO GAME** | Sega's Sonic the Hedgehog has had some pretty rough years with a run of lackluster games. But he may be on the verge of a long-awaited comeback.

"Sonic Chronicles: The Dark Brotherhood" (Sega, for the DS, \$34.99): Sega has been trying for years to recapture the excitement generated by the original "Sonic the Hedgehog," released in 1991. For this, the company put its marquee performer in the hands of BioWare, the studio that made the last great "Star Wars" game, "Knights of the Old Republic."

The result is a crafty genre mix that could introduce Sonic fans to BioWare's specialty, the role-playing game. Knuckles the Echidna has been kidnapped, and Sonic uncovers a millennia-old conspiracy when they set out to rescue him.

There's a lot of territory to explore and a variety of interesting puzzles. And the combat sequences mix turn-based strategy with the need for nimble stylus-tapping. BioWare has delivered a fresh approach to the Sonic saga, and I hope this is just the start of a long partnership.

LOU KESTEN (AP)



Jimmy Smits plays Miguel Prado, a prosecutor on the prowl, on "Dexter."

# Justice Amid the Chaos

**TV's Jimmy Smits is a morally sound man of the law on 'Dexter'**

**GOOD GUY** | Jimmy Smits, a proven TV star in "L.A. Law" and "NYPD Blue," is looking like the go-to guy when a drama's juicy guest role demands leading-man heft.

In the new season of "Dexter," Smits is a prosecutor who moves quickly to the center of Dexter Morgan's dark world.

Assistant D.A. Miguel Prado is a man on the right side of the law, familiar territory for Smits. But there's a "variety of different notes" to play with Prado, the actor said, which drew him to the role.

Prado is mired in tragedy. His brother has been slain, and the assumption is that a serial killer named Freebo is the murderer.

Given Smits' rich TV resume, it comes as a bit of a surprise that "Dexter" is his first cable series.

When asked about it, Smits

points to changes in TV.

These days, broadcast networks are more likely to put on reality series or formulaic crime shows than an envelope-pushing drama such as ABC's "NYPD Blue" was in its day. That's created an opening for cable.

"I see it like fertile land for good writing, for exploration of character in different ways," Smits said. "Networks are boxing themselves in in terms of what they're doling out to their audiences." LYNN ELBER (AP)

# Entertainment



**OIL BE SEEING YOU:** On Nov. 8, J.R., Sue Ellen and other Ewings will mark the 30th anniversary of "Dallas" with a barbecue at Southfork Ranch. Some fans are paying \$1,000 to mingle with the cast. "People are crazy," Larry Hagman (J.R.) said Thursday.

# All Things in Moderation

## Veteran journalist Bob Schieffer readies for the final debate

**POLITICS** | The debate season that has chewed up its moderators comes to a close Wednesday when Sens. John McCain and Barack Obama meet for the third time, with CBS News' Bob Schieffer directing the discussion. The veteran "Face the Nation" host won't telegraph what he will ask.

But he said he will be seeking more details about their potential presidencies than have been evident so far. "By now, we've all heard their talking points," he said. "The time has come to be a little more specific."

Jim Lehrer, Gwen Ifill and Tom Brokaw had great plans going into their debates, too. Each had their own frustrations. Lehrer tried to get McCain and Obama to speak directly to the other when it was evident they didn't want to. During the



**FACE THE FACTS:** Bob Schieffer is set on getting detailed answers from candidates.

vice presidential debate, Gov. Sarah Palin took pride in not answering Ifill's questions. "She blew me off,"

Ifill said later.

The advantages of a town hall-style meeting were muted in Brokaw's

presidential debate. The newsmen was spoofed by "Saturday Night Live" for overseeing a dry debate. "From this list of penetrating, insightful and provocative questions, I have chosen the eight least interesting," said Brokaw impersonator Chris Parnell.

The two men will sit at the same table for the third debate. Schieffer hopes this will encourage more interaction. He's not reluctant to press the men to stay on point.

"It will not embarrass me, if they go off in a different direction, to say, 'Excuse me, could you focus on the question that I just asked?'" he said.

He thinks the election is still very close and many people will finally make up their minds based on what they see on Wednesday.

"I don't want to think about it too much," he said, "but I think it could very well determine who our next president will be." (AP)

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**LEAPIN' LIZARDS:** Aiming to replicate the buzz the Sci Fi Channel created with "Battlestar Galactica," ABC has OK'd an update of "V," the 1983 series about power-thirsty reptilian aliens who invade Earth to steal water. (EXPRESS)

## Entertainment

# Written in Plain Sight

## Premier U.K. writers protest anti-terrorism legislation online

**PROTEST** | Dozens of renowned British writers came out against new anti-terrorism legislation Sunday, publishing a collection of satire, essays, fiction and poetry to pro-

test a proposal allowing police to hold suspects without charge for up to 42 days.

Forty-two authors including Monica Ali, Julian Barnes, Ian Rankin and Alain de Botton contributed to a collection posted online a day ahead of a critical parliamentary vote on the issue.

Ali, who won widespread

acclaim for her first novel, "Brick Lane," wrote a satirical dialogue between a grandmother and a child who asks wheather it's true that "in the olden days" if police arrested you "they had to say what you'd done wrong?"

Stella Duffy made a list of things that can take 42 days to accomplish. It included writing the first

six chapters of her first book; going through two rounds of chemotherapy; undergoing in-vitro fertilization and watching the garden change from summer to autumn.

The human rights group Liberty coordinated the protest. The group's director, Shami Chakrabarti, said no writer who was approached turned down the opportunity.

Prime Minister Gordon Brown recently expressed his firm commitment to extending the pre-charge detention period from 28 to 42 days. (AP)



Monica Ali is one of 42 British writers protesting expanded detention laws.



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**BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA (PG)** 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05

**EAGLE EYE (PG13)** 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:00

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**IGOR (PG)** 12:30, 2:50, 5:00

**LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG13)** 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:00

**TYLER PERRY'S THE FAMILY THAT PREYS (PG13)** 12:05, 1:05, 3:05, 4:05, 6:05, 7:00, 9:05, 9:50

#### AMC SELECT

**BLINDNESS (R)** 7:15, 9:55

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**AN AMERICAN CAROL (PG13)** 2:30, 4:50, 7:50

**MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R)** 2:20, 5:40

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**THE DUCHESS (PG13)** 1:40, 4:20, 7:00

**APPALOOSA (R)** 2:00, 4:40, 7:20

**RELIGIOUS (R)** 2:10, 5:00, 7:40

**BURN AFTER READING (R)** 1:30, 4:10, 7:10

**VICKY CRISTINA BARCELONA (PG13)** 1:50, 4:30, 7:00

### LOEWS UPTOWN 1

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**EAGLE EYE (PG13)** 12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:20

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**EAGLE EYE (PG13)** 10:30, 1:30, 4:40, 7:50, 10:35

**BODY OF LIES (R)** 9:55, 1:05, 4:00, 7:10, 10:15

**CITY OF EMBER (PG)** 11:15, 1:55, 4:20, 7:00, 9:25

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**FLASH OF GENIUS (PG13)** 12:40, 3:50, 7:05, 9:45

**HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS & ALIENATE PEOPLE (R)** 1:45, 7:40

**NICK & NORAH'S INFINITE PLAYLIST (PG13)** 10:00, 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:25, 9:35

**MIRACLE AT ST. ANNA (R)** 10:20, 4:30, 10:40

**NIGHTS IN RODANTHE (PG13)** 9:50, 12:20, 2:45, 5:20, 7:45, 10:30

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**GHOST TOWN (PG13)** 12:00, 2:25, 4:55, 9:50

**LAKEVIEW TERRACE (PG13)** 1:50, 8:00

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# Television



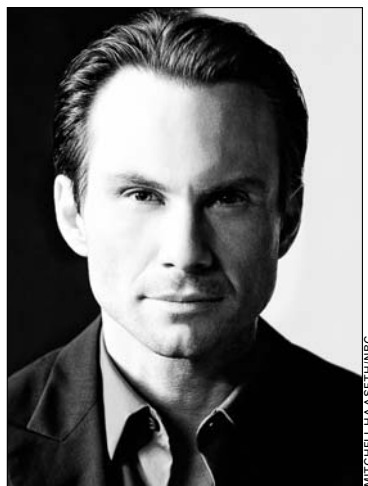
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## Dr. Sleuth and Mr. Average

### Christian Slater's personalities duel on 'My Own Worst Enemy'

**DOUBLE LIFE** | Christian Slater stars in "My Own Worst Enemy" (10 p.m., NBC) as two very different versions of the same man. Edward (Slater) is a super-spy and a trained killer. Henry (Slater) works in a corporate office and goes home to a nice wife (Madchen Amick) and two adorable children.

Twenty years back, the scheming Edward conspired with spymaster Mavis (Alfre Woodard) to create Henry's character by implanting memories and sensations in a part of Edward's brain. It's a little like running both PC and Apple operating systems on the same hard drive. It's possible, but why bother?



**STABLE IS DULL:** Slater joins the slew of highly unbalanced TV characters.

Somewhere along the line, the psychological firewall separating Edward and Henry breaks down, creating real confusion for them

(and us). Given this elaborate setup, I'm still not entirely sure why the Henry "creation" was or is necessary to Edward's work. But you can rest assured that Henry, fake memories and all, will fight to survive.

"Enemy" is the latest in a series of dramas/fantasies that blur the line between fantasy and psychosis. Is television suffering a collective nervous breakdown?

On a surprising number of shows, characters experience disturbing symptoms, including shared delusions ("Heroes"); divine visions ("Eli Stone"); godlike powers ("Pushing Daisies"); communication with the dead ("Ghost Whisperer," "Medium"); and insight tempered by madness/depression/multiple disorders ("Monk," "Fringe," "House," "Lost"). And that's the short list. **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

### ON TV TONIGHT

**TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT**  
Sarah's ex returns and joins her on an awkward assignment on **CHUCK** (8 p.m., NBC).

**MOBSTER IN A PINEAPPLE**  
Ray Liotta lends his voice to a new episode of **SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS** (8 p.m., Nickelodeon).

**FINAL RESTING PLACE**  
The documentary **SECTION 60: ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY** (9 p.m., HBO) visits the area where the funerals for the most recent combat fatalities take place.

**ON THE LOOSE**  
Claire hunts down a potent escapee on **HEROES** (9 p.m., NBC).

**THE AWKWARD LEAN-IN**  
**SECRETS OF BODY LANGUAGE** (9 p.m., History) explores nonverbal communication.

**BEVY OF BLONDES**  
Cybill Shepherd guest-stars on the second-season premiere of **SAMANTHA WHO?** (9:30 p.m., ABC).



**BONDING EXERCISE:** Daughter and mother scheme on "Samantha Who?"

**HR NIGHTMARE**  
An old flame hires Alan on **BOSTON LEGAL** (10 p.m., ABC).

**SHE KNOWS MATT DAMON**  
Sarah Silverman, the Teutuls and Ra Riot appear on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS). **KEVIN MCDONOUGH** (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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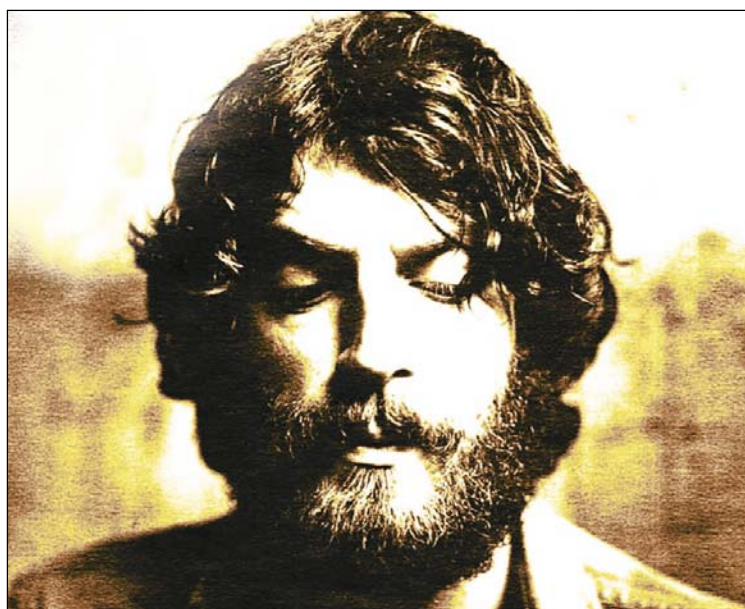
## Ray LaMontagne's latest album leaps in a cheerful direction

FOR MORE of our conversation with Ray LaMontagne, visit [expressnightout.com](http://expressnightout.com)

**MUSIC** | All of Ray LaMontagne's tracks sound like they were produced one rainy afternoon after he wandered into a studio and poured his soul into a microphone.

Based on his first two albums, it would seem that the unvarnished intimacy of his songs is at its best in a solo setting, but then he decided to make his lineup more colorful: the result is the surprisingly brilliant "Gossip in the Grain" (RCA).

Both 2004's "Trouble" and 2006's "Till the Sun Turns Black" are profound remembrances of lost love and struggles to hold onto the present, ranging from rip-your-heart-out agony to aw-how-sweet



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**EXTREME MAKEOVER:** LaMontagne is reborn as an artist on his new, cheery album.

endearment. At the center has always been LaMontagne's arresting, raspy voice, chronicling in detail all that's wrong and all that's right

with the world.

Rich and ambitious, "Gossip" sees LaMontagne expand into some new territory, delving into

new influences like country — in the finger-pickin' "Hey Me, Hey Mamma" — to Hall and Oates-influenced neo-soul, in "You Are the Best Thing."

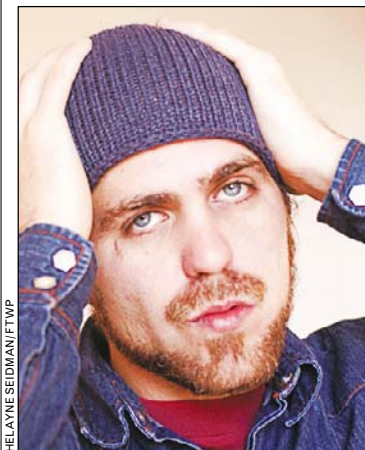
While obviously hand-crafted to carry the weight of the distinction of "first single," "You Are the Best Thing" has a lot of great things going for it — a bright horn section, backup vocals for contrast and flawless production. And there's no shortage of supporting talent here, either: singer-songwriter Leona Naess joins him on two tracks.

There are some unfamiliar sounds — "Be Here Now" oddly conjures a hint of the Beatles' "Within You Without You" — but instead of novelty working against the album, the ambition makes every track shine.

AFTON LORRAINE WOODWARD

→ *Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda; Tue., 8 p.m., \$40; 301-581-5100. (Grosvenor)*

## thescene



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Typically backed by a band, Citizen Cope flies solo at Strathmore on Thursday.

### ● TUESDAY

**Fodfest:** Musicians including Tommy Derr, Chad Hollister, Corrin Campbell, Laura Secker Band and Nik Rael pay tribute to late journalist Daniel Pearl. Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., donations accepted; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

**Alison Moyet:** The Yaz songstress goes it alone. 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$25; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

### ● WEDNESDAY

**Citizen Cope:** Sometimes he's hip-hop; this time, he's solo acoustic. Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda; 7 p.m., \$40; 202-397-7328. (Grosvenor)

**The Cassettes Listening Party:** Hear the band's latest album — on tape. Galaxy Hut, 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 9 p.m., free; 703-525-8646. (Court House)

**The Notwist:** German rockers have given up metal for electronics. 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; 7 p.m., \$20; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

### ● THURSDAY

**New York Review of Books and**

**Guardian America Panel Event:** Michael Tomasky, Jonathan Freedland, Peter Galbraith, Elizabeth Drew and Suzanne Goldberg appear to discuss the challenges that will face the next presidential administration. Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness)

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## topstops



### Iraq's a Mess. Whoops.

Peter Galbraith, former U.S. ambassador, told us that we were in a big mess in his last book, "The End of Iraq." He continues his streak of knowing exactly what's wrong with his latest book, "Unintended Consequences: How War in Iraq Strengthened America's Enemies." Basically, our foreign policy has been destructive and terrible, and we've taken a bad situation and made it infinitely worse. But don't shoot the messenger. In fact, you should probably go see him speak at Politics and Prose — after all, he knows the problem, so maybe he has some idea of how to fix it, too. F.Z.

→ *Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Mon., 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness)*

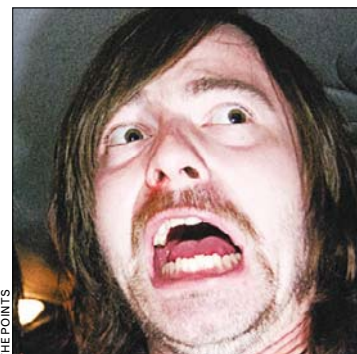


ALL TIME LOW

## Party on, Scenesters

**All Time Low** (oh, the irony of the name; it wounds me) is a punk-pop band from Maryland that always seems sort of on the verge of making it big. Its music is dancy and fun, and the musicians have hair that would make Christian Siriano jealous. So, what's missing here? Keep trying, guys. While they're waiting for fame, you can check them out (if you can get tickets; as of Sunday, the show was sold out) at the 9:30 Club, backed by Mayday Parade and the Maine. F.Z.

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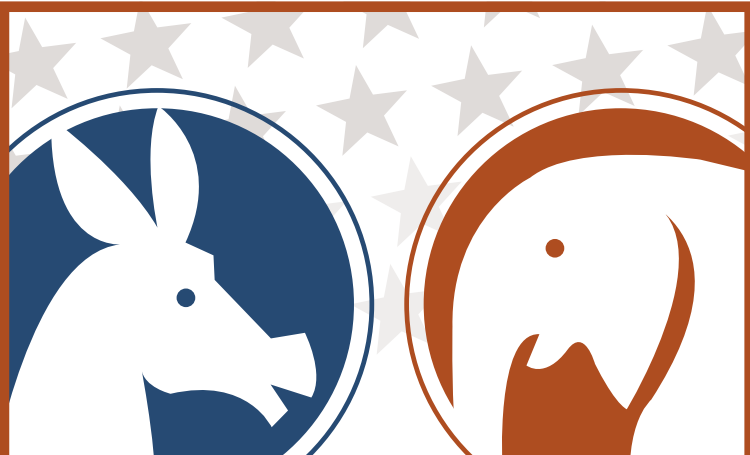
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## Customs

### Hindus in India think twice before eating treats at celebrations

For thousands of years, Diwali celebrations have had a sweet embrace on India.

Sugary treats, or mithai, have long been central to this Hindu festival of lights — sweet, fudgy goodies rich with cardamom, pistachio and saffron, often coated with an ethereal foil of pure silver. They are eagerly eaten, given as gifts, offered to the gods.

But the sugary glow is fading. With India's economy booming and its people's waistlines expanding, sweets are losing their allure.

Increasingly, the nation's growing urban middle class wants holiday presents that better reflect newfound wealth. And an explosion of obesity and related health conditions has many Indians — about 35 million of whom are diabetic — thinking twice about treats.

**“Without sweets, there is no festival, and there are no occasions without sweets.”**

DEEPAK KUMAR, SWEETS BUYER

“Thirty years back, there was no option but sweets,” says Girish Aggarwal, a partner in the Bengali Sweet Shop, a New Delhi landmark where the counters are piled with rich sweets shaped like apples and creamy slabs of cashew and pistachio barfis, a fudge-like sweet often made from condensed milk.

“People are not illiterate now; they know about other options,” says Aggarwal, whose shop saw

festival-related sales drop 20 percent last year. “Now we have everything in India: Belgian chocolates, Swarovski crystals, electronics, gold and silver.”

On Diwali, or Deepavali as it is known in some parts of the country, Hindus light lamps to signify the victory of good over evil. New clothes are worn, gifts are given and prayers are offered to Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth.

While exact figures are elusive, thousands of tons of sweets are made every year in a market dominated by mom-and-pop stores. Shop owners say Diwali can account for as much as 30 percent of their annual sales.

That is changing. Last year,



**SUGAR RUSH:** People purchase sweet treats, or mithai, at a shop in New Delhi, India, ahead of Diwali celebrations this month.

# Bittersweet Diwali



Sweet shop employees display treats that are traditionally eaten for celebrations.

sales of sweets in New Delhi during Diwali — traditionally celebrated in October or November — were down 40 percent from the year before, according to a survey by the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India.

The preferred gifts now: linens, toasters and iPods.

But sweets shops are fighting back. Traditional treats usually contain plenty of ghee (clarified butter) and sugar. Now businesses such as Nathu's Sweets, a leading chain across northern India, are offering more sugar-free varieties.

“We have been making them for about 10 years now,” says Indu Gupta, whose husband is the great-grandson of Nathu's founder. “Initially, there was not much demand, but in recent years it has shot up.”

The Bengali Sweet Shop makes sugar-free treats, too, using artificial sweeteners. But Aggarwal can barely hide his disdain.

“The taste is not the same, but those who cannot eat regu-

lar sweets, like diabetics, have no option,” he says.

Some have simply found healthier alternatives.

“Most of the time we give dried fruits. They are healthier, last longer and are more practical,” says Sukhpreet Kaur, 32.

In the run-up to Diwali this year, which begins Oct. 28, economists are predicting further woes for the sweets industry.

India's economic growth has slowed this year. Global economic uncertainty and rising inflation have sent food prices soaring. This means India's poor, still the vast majority in this nation of 1.1 billion, probably also will buy fewer sweets this holiday.

But nobody is predicting the demise of the Indian sweet.

“Without sweets, there is no festival, and there are no occasions without sweets,” says Deepak Kumar, 34, who was buying bundles of them for his upcoming wedding.

GAVIN RABINOWITZ (AP)



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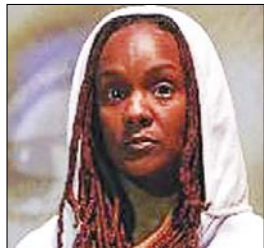
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## MUSIC

### Revivalists

The Revival Tour features Tim Barry (Avail), Chuck Ragan (Hot Water Music) and Ben Nichols (Lucero), and they've unplugged their electric guitars in favor of an acoustic tour. The veteran emo-rockers play the Black Cat on Tuesday, and Stephen M. Deusner talked to Nichols about quieting down. | COMING UP



## STAGE

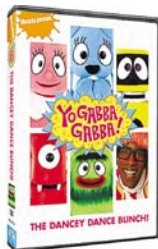
### She's Got Next

Rha Goddess believes in empowering people. And with an interactive dialogue ("Who Got Next?" on Monday) and a performance ("LOW: Meditations Trilogy Part 1," Wed.-Fri.) at the University of Maryland, the artist and playwright wants you to do it, too. Roxana Hadadi spoke to the Goddess. | COMING UP

## TELEVISION

### Yo, Yo, Yo

"Yo Gabba Gabba!" is a Nick Jr. show that features musical guests for 20- and 30-something hipsters. But "Gabba's" first DVD, "The Dancey Dance Bunch!," has Meg Zamula worried that the show is trying too hard to appeal to her instead of to kids. | COMING UP



## poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

### DO YOU CARE WHETHER BARACK OBAMA HAS OR EVER HAD ANY TIES TO WILLIAM AYERS?

**NO** 68%

**YES** 32%



**"I'm more concerned** about the character of a man who came home from a war to find his wife had had a disfiguring car accident, so he cheated on her and then married a sugar momma before his first divorce was even final."

**COMMENTER BETH**, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DO YOU CARE WHETHER BARACK OBAMA HAS OR EVER HAD ANY TIES TO WILLIAM AYERS?"

**“Absolutely, we**

should care. How can you fight terrorism when you have no problem being friends with a terrorist?"

**COMMENTER SG**, WHO ADDED, "AT LEAST CNN HAS HAD THE GUTS TO REPORT THE CLOSE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO."

**“Of course**

Obama's past affiliations matter, as they'll influence his decisions and policies if he's elected."

**COMMENTER RURAHHRAH**, WHO ADDED, "THIS PLACE IS IN SUCH A HURRY TO GET BUSH OUT OF OFFICE, THEY'RE ALL TOO WILLING TO PUSH ASIDE OBAMA'S INCREDIBLY SHADY PAST."

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## Blog LOG

"The Britney Spears 'Womanizer' video premiered [on] '20/20' Friday. Hugh Downs must be rolling in his grave. (He's still alive? Oops.)"

**DEFAMER.COM** IS NOT SO IMPRESSED WITH THE TELEVISION NEWS MAGAZINE'S CHOICE TO AIR THE OFT-TROUBLED POP STAR'S NEWEST VIDEO.



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**"Will the delisting be good or bad for the denuclearization progress in the long run? I certainly hope that there was more reason behind the timing of the decision than simply an outgoing administration's trying to tie up loose ends."**

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## Discussions

### U.S. Money Crisis

**OLIVIER GARRET**, economist and CEO at investment firm Casey Research, was online Friday to discuss and explain the current global financial crisis.

**I've thought the market has been overvalued for a while, so I've been keeping most of my money in CDs the past few years. Now that stocks seem more reasonably priced, I am considering starting to move some money into stocks. Do you think we've hit bottom, or do you think there is more downside?**

I do not think we have hit bottom yet. The best investment at this point is probably gold. We are facing a real meltdown, a greater depression. The Fed is injecting

money in the economy by the trillions, and this will result into very high inflation. The dollar is going to collapse. Gold is your best bet for safety until the storms quiet down.

**As someone who is watching his 401(k) deplete, what is really to blame? Free-market capitalism, deregulation or just plain greed from the CEOs? This swap credit fiasco is killing many Americans' retirement plans.**

I believe that our own government's making credit easy for people who should never have afforded to buy houses was a start. Low interest rates, incentive for Fannie and Freddie to loan to everyone. Poor regulation of investment banking, allowing banks to leverage 30-to-one. Unfortunately, until the bubble has burst completely, all of us are going to get hurt.

**As a recent college graduate with about \$20k in loans, I am starting to worry that with inflation and everything, I am going to end up paying these loans back until I'm 100. Is there anything I can do to help minimize the hit on my bank account?**

If your loans have fixed interest rates, take your time paying them back. They will be worthless in a few years. If they have variable rates, pay them as fast as you can.

**Are foreign investments/currencies safer than U.S. investments/currency right now? If so, which country?** Europe is in a bigger mess than we are. Diversification is always good, but right now all currencies are tied to this financial crisis.

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:**  
Post NFL editor Cindy Boren takes your questions about the results of the Redskins-Rams game at 11 a.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).



**Bizarro** | Dan Piraro

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"Oh, you nut! I thought we agreed we weren't going to make a big fuss over birthdays anymore."

**Pooch Cafe** | Paul Gilligan

**Pearls Before Swine** | Stephan Pastis

**The Duplex** | Glenn McCoy


## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You may finally capture what you've been after for some time—though it may seem as though you are still in need of something else, too.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You're not about to get away with anything, so don't try to be clever or cute with that someone who knows you better than anyone else.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Close contact with someone similar to yourself is likely to change how you think about many basic things. Attitudes are being reformed.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Teamwork and only teamwork will enable you to get everything done on schedule. You must be willing to share duties—and to delegate.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You can benefit from being a little unpredictable—particularly when you are dealing with those little routine duties. Have some fun.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** You can get a good head start, giving a new project the

best possible chances of success. A minor error may have major repercussions.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You won't be satisfied with conversation alone. When you're through talking, it's time for doing—and your actions speak louder than words.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A new relationship at work can prove more beneficial to both parties than expected. It may come as a surprise that you have so much in common.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A teacher or guide from your past will return, if only in your memory, to remind you of an important lesson you mustn't neglect.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You are likely to meet someone who can show you how to develop and market your skills more swiftly and successfully.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You may be the leader of the pack, but there will be times when you must turn to someone else for advice and guidance.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You cannot expect to have everything you want all at once at this time; be patient, and your turn will surely come soon. You may be surprised.



Ed Sullivan, center, with the Beatles on Feb. 9, 1964. Sullivan died on this day in 1974.

## Today in History

**1775** The United States Navy originates as the Continental Congress orders the construction of a naval fleet.

**1792** The cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, is laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia.

**1843** The Jewish organization B'nai B'rith is founded in New York City.

**1943** Italy declares war on Germany, its one-time Axis partner.

**1974** TV host Ed Sullivan dies in New York City at age 72.

**1960** Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy participate in the third televised debate of their presidential campaign. (Nixon is in Los Angeles; Kennedy is in New York.)

**1998** The NBA wipes out the first two weeks of the season after bargaining talks break off.

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People



Time ignored her, and marched on.

POWERS

**'Dancing With the Stars' Defibrillates Another Career**

**CLORIS LEACHMAN** will head the 120th Tournament of Roses on Jan. 1 in Pasadena, Calif. The 82-year-old "Dancing With the Stars" contestant said Friday she's thrilled to be grand marshal of a parade that "is older than I am." (AP)

SIDEWALK

**Actor to Be Honored With Feet, Gum, Cigarette Butts**



Academy Award-winning actor, director and activist **TIM ROBBINS** was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame Friday. Guests at the ceremony included Robbins' longtime partner, Susan Sarandon. (AP)



PETER KRAMER/AP

OFFSPRING

**Fertility God**

**ANGELINA JOLIE**, an advocate of adoption, credits partner **BRAD PITT** with her decision to have biological children. "One of the life-changing things that he did, one of many, is that I was absolutely never going to get pregnant. I never felt that it was the right thing to do," Jolie told W magazine. "Now I wouldn't trade that experience for the world," she said. (AP)



TRANSLATION

**'I'll Share This With You ... If You're Rich'**

**LARS ULRICH** of Metallica is selling a Jean-Michel Basquiat painting from his art collection that could set a new auction record for the artist. The pre-sale estimate of "Untitled (Boxer)" is more than \$12 million. "As a collector, I view

Donating to a museum makes Lars cranky.

myself as a caretaker of works of art," Ulrich said. "I have been fortunate enough to have shared 10 great years with this truly iconic painting by Basquiat, and it is time to put it back into circulation and let someone else enjoy it as much as I have." (AP)

POLLUTION

**Toxic Amy Winehouse Emissions Poison American**

A publicist for **MEAT LOAF** says the 57-year-old rocker was hospitalized in London for three days following an awards ceremony earlier this week. Meat Loaf was admitted to a private hospital in central Lon-



don on Monday, immediately after winning Q Magazine's "Classic Song" award for his rock epic "Bat Out of Hell." The reason for the hospitalization wasn't disclosed. (AP)

ESTATE PLANNING

**Inheritance Further Diluted**

**LISA MARIE PRESLEY**, 40, gave birth Tuesday to twin girls, whose names were not released. One baby weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces; the other came in at 5 pounds, 2 ounces. "Babies and mom are happy and healthy and resting at home," said a publicist. Presley is married to music producer Michael Lockwood. (AP)

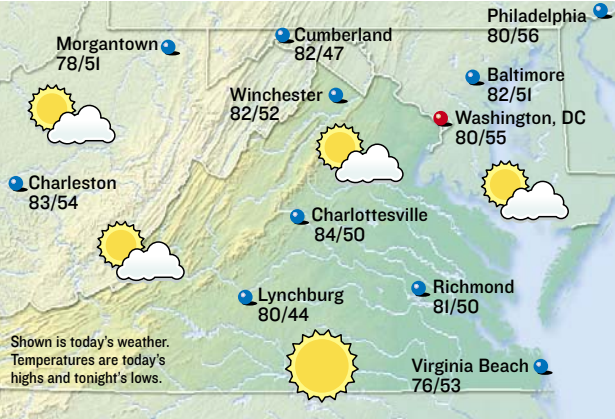


The sneer is not a recessive trait.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mostly sunny, warm	Clear	Mostly sunny, very warm	Partly sunny, warm	Partly sunny, a t-storm possible	Partly sunny, cooler
80°	55°	85° / 62°	82° / 61°	75° / 53°	63° / 47°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

**Temperature**

High ..... 78°

Low ..... 54°

Normal high ..... 69°

Normal low ..... 51°

Average humidity ..... 55%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... 0.00"

Month to date ..... 0.04"

Normal month to date ..... 1.32"

Year to date ..... 40.00"

Last year to date ..... 21.64"

Normal year to date ..... 31.48"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

Regional Forecast

**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly sunny, warm. High 80. Wind west-southwest 4-8 mph. Tonight, clear. Low 55. Wind west 3-6 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 7:16 a.m.

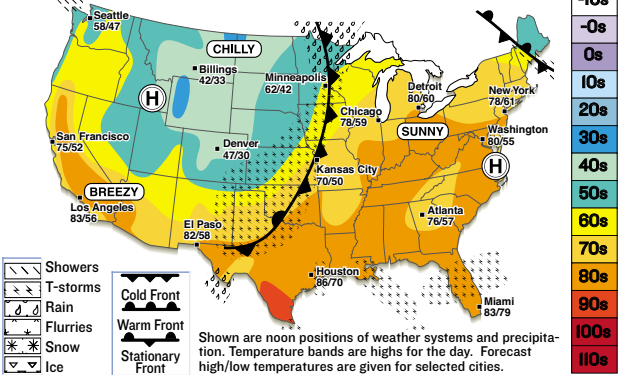
Sunset tonight ..... 6:32 p.m.

Moonrise today ..... 5:39 p.m.

Moonset today ..... 5:49 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, October 13



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	Hi/Low/W 76/57/pc	80/61/s
Boston	73/53/pc	69/57/s
Chicago	78/59/pc	70/48/c
Dallas	81/70/pc	84/69/pc
Denver	47/30/c	59/35/pc
Honolulu	84/72/pc	86/73/sh
Los Angeles	83/56/s	86/57/s
Miami	83/79/sh	85/76/t
New York City	78/61/s	78/61/s
Orlando	87/72/t	87/68/s
Seattle	58/47/pc	56/42/c

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	Hi/Low/W 67/54/c	62/54/c
Athens	70/58/s	73/61/pc
Berlin	67/51/pc	62/49/c
Buenos Aires	64/54/sh	72/59/pc
Calgary	59/32/pc	48/25/pc
Dublin	59/48/sh	59/46/r
Geneva	67/53/sh	68/51/pc
Moscow	48/38/c	50/42/r
Rome	75/57/pc	74/57/pc
Sydney	79/63/pc	72/55/r
Tokyo	73/63/pc	70/66/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



# LOOK out

## CROSSWORD | LOSERS WEEPERS

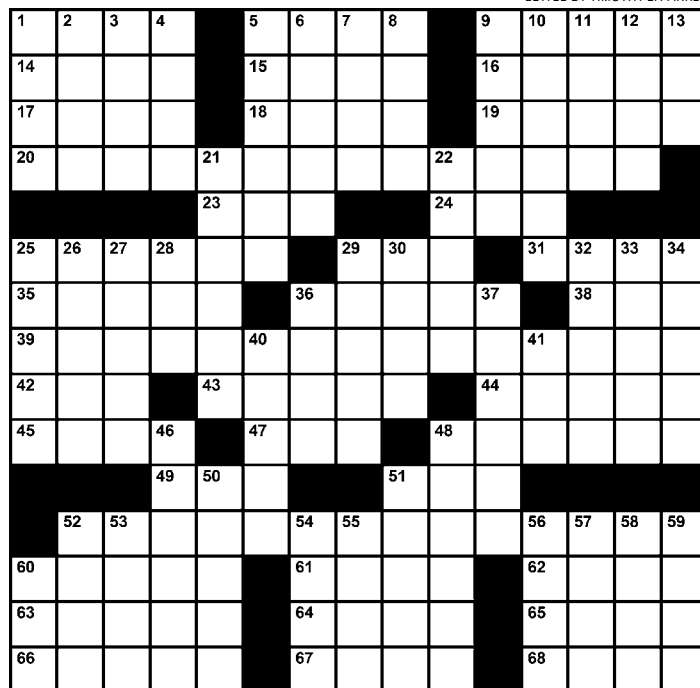
### ACROSS

1 "The Call of the Wild" animal  
5 Rear end  
9 Some wharf catches  
14 The Potted Physician  
15 Nevada gambling haven  
16 Asian city on the Red River  
17 "Schindler's \_\_\_\_"  
18 Dogfight participants  
19 Stage presence?  
20 Come very close to victory  
23 Workout unit  
24 Genealogy chart word  
25 Love interest of Crosby and Hope, in film  
29 Part of a Web address  
31 What people will do  
35 Become a new father, in a way  
36 Country doings  
38 Grassland  
39 "You almost had it"  
42 Musical gift  
43 Like otter fur  
44 Honshu seaport  
45 Spanish affirmation  
47 Antediluvian  
48 Flatfoot's collar  
49 Three-time role for Keanu  
51 Parenthesis shape  
52 Almost make a roster

60 Guy in a whale of a tale  
61 Measure (out)  
62 Traditional knowledge  
63 Like Bo-Peep's charges  
64 Word with "pressure" or "group"  
65 "Picnic" playwright  
66 Type of nut or palm  
67 Ballerinalike  
68 Appear

### DOWN

1 Room border  
2 Varied mixture  
3 Insurance company concern  
4 Commemorate lavishly  
5 Wing partner  
6 Post-game summary  
7 Again, in different form  
8 Peter of reggae, or a skeptic's word  
9 Portrait on a \$10,000 bill  
10 Serving need  
11 Pony up  
12 Party pooper  
13 "Dear" one  
21 Uncouth chaps  
22 Short opening speech  
25 They're fit to be tied  
26 Vice president Stevenson  
27 Othello and his countrymen  
28 Photo \_\_\_\_ (camera sessions)  
29 Obsolete

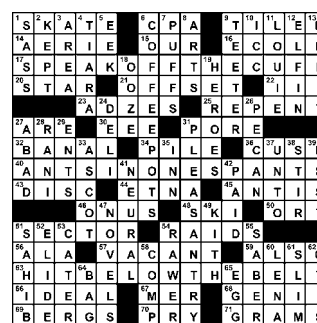


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30 Sound for Old McDonald  
32 Pond accumulation  
33 Security problems  
34 Gold unit  
36 It keeps the Tempo going  
37 Parch  
40 Open in the garden  
41 Nation founded in 1948 (abbr.)  
46 Ready for commitment  
48 Main conduit  
50 Waters of jazz

51 Fall flower  
52 "By \_\_\_\_, I think he's got it!"  
53 Body of soldiers  
54 Little troublemakers  
55 Flow slowly  
56 "\_\_\_\_ Coming" (Three Dog Night tune)  
57 Eye receptor cell  
58 Compulsion  
59 Pour down  
60 Psalms  
67 Preceder

### Friday's Solution



## SUDOKU | EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com) for solution, tips and computer program.

### Need more Su[doku]?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

### Friday's Solution

2	3	1	4	5	7	6	9	8
5	8	7	3	9	6	1	2	4
6	4	9	8	2	1	7	3	5
8	5	3	6	4	2	9	1	7
7	2	6	1	8	9	4	5	3
1	9	4	7	3	5	2	8	6
9	7	8	5	1	4	3	6	2
3	6	2	9	7	8	5	4	1
4	1	5	2	6	3	8	7	9

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		7				5		
8		6				3		2
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